

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 2806

By: Downing

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to initiative and referendum;  
requiring initiative petitions be written for public  
understanding; prohibiting certain references in  
repealer of law; requiring changes to law be  
demonstrated in certain manner; applying law to all  
initiative petitions; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2.1 of Title 34, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All new or amended language of statute or constitution in  
initiative petitions shall be clearly written for public  
understanding. Initiative petitions shall not include a repeal of  
existing law by citation or reference. All changes to statute or  
constitution shall be shown by lines striking through existing law,  
and by lines underneath new law.

1       B. This section shall apply to every instance in which  
2 statutory or constitutional language is included in the initiative  
3 petition process.

4       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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